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Senior Mountie testifies today

BRAIDWOOD The senior of four Mounties who confronted Robert Dziekanski at Vancouver's airport takes the stand today in front of a public inquiry that is examining the circumstances of the Polish immigrant's death.

RCMP Cpl. Benjamin (Monty) Robinson is the commanding officer who told Const. Kwesi Millington to "hit (Dziekanski) again" with a Taser, only minutes before the 40-year-old's death on the morning of Oct. 14, 2007.

Robinson's three subordinates testified at the Braidwood Inquiry three weeks ago. **METRO VANCOUVER**

Earth **Hour**

Earth Hour is Saturday, March 28 at 8:30 p.m. local time. Do your part to fight global warming by switching off your lights for an hour.

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Richardson **A family's farewell**

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Actress Natasha Richardson's husband, actor Liam Neeson, waving, with left to right, screenwriter Carlo Gabriel Nero, Richardson's sons Daniel Neeson and Micheál Neeson, her sister Joely Richardson and her niece Daisy Bevan arrive for the funeral of the actress at St. Peter's Lithgow Episcopal Church yesterday in Millbrook, N.Y. Natasha Richardson died at Lenox Hill Hospital on March 18 in New York City after suffering a ski injury at the Mont Tremblant resort in Quebec.

Junos countdown

Tickets still available for music celebration's grand finale

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In less than a week, some of the biggest names in Canada's music industry will descend upon Vancouver for the 2009 Juno Week and Juno Awards.

The four-day-long celebration of homegrown music — which kicks off on Thursday and includes free street parties and concerts — culminates on Sunday with the awards ceremony at GM Place.

"We've done other festivals but (this is) certainly the biggest music celebration we've ever had," said Bob D'Eith, executive director of the Junos' host committee.

"(The Junos) have grown from an awards show to an entire week of events."

The celebrations kick off at 4 p.m. on Thursday for the WestJet Street Party on Granville Street.

The free event — which will be under tents in case of rain — runs until Sunday and includes concerts, vendors and DJs.

Friday night features the Juno Cup, which pits NHL alumni against musicians at UBC Thunderbird Arena, and the Juno Awards Welcome Reception at the Commodore Ballroom.

Canada's Music Awards
JUNO Awards

Spectators can also catch one of 19 JunoFest concerts around the city featuring 100 local and national artists on Friday and Saturday nights.

The grand finale is the awards ceremony on Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

Where else can you catch performances by Bryan Adams, Sarah McLachlan, Sam Roberts, Nickelback and stand-up comic Russell Peters in one night for around $100, asked D'Eith.

"You'd have to spend thousands of dollars to see them all in one place," he said.

Tickets to the show are still available.

For more information visit junoawards.ca.

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Funeral set for victim of shooting

INVESTIGATION As police try to determine whether Marc Bontkes was the most recent innocent victim of targeted gun violence, the 33-year-old Langley developer's family is preparing for his funeral.

A passerby found Bontkes, a husband and father of a four-year-old son, shot to death in the parking lot at Surrey's Hi-Knoll Park around 6 a.m. on March 19.

Bontkes

Police say Bontkes was not known to be affiliated with gangs, and it's unclear what he was doing in the park or why he was targeted.

A funeral has been planned for Wednesday in Langley, and in the meantime Bontkes' friends and family are trying to make sense of his death on a memorial Facebook page erected in his memory.

"Oh Marc, today is the day I tell MJ his daddy, that loved him so much, is in heaven," his wife, Chanel, wrote on the site. "Help me please, I need your strength babe."

Friends described Bontkes — an avid baseball player with a tight-knit family — as kind and caring, with a personality that "lit up a room."

Others wrote words of support for Bontkes' young widow. "Hope you find strength to be strong for MJ," a friend wrote. "Cannot imagine how difficult the days ahead of motherhood will be for you."

Marc Bonkes' funeral will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday at Christian Life Assembly in Langley.

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Park Board tables possible use of online social networking tools
A motion is going before the Park Board tonight, asking members to consider posting audio of their meetings online and providing residents with updates on Facebook and Twitter. First-term Vision commissioner Sarah Blyth put the motion forward. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

Local

Canoe can-do in Scotland

A group of First Nations youth from Penticton is heading to Scotland to paddle the North Sea. The Kwu Sukwna'qinx Canoe Family was created to empower young First Nations people to overcome obstacles. They'll be participating in a leg of the 2009 Spirit Dancer Canoe Journeys. NEWS1130.COM

Probe to follow fatal shooting by police

Two officers were not armed with Tasers at the time, man allegedly had knife

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The two police officers involved in the fatal shooting of a man in Vancouver last week were not equipped with Tasers, police said yesterday.

Const. Jana McGuinness said investigators are waiting until the victim's family is notified before releasing his name, and that results of an autopsy are expected soon.

The man, who is believed to have been a resident of a rehab facility in the Downtown Eastside, was shot to death on Friday afternoon after allegedly approaching an officer with a knife.

McGuinness said the officers believed he had broken into a van nearby and when they confronted him, the suspect came at them with a boxcutter. When he refused orders to drop the knife he was shot.

"Our officers are trained to use deadly force only when it is necessary to protect themselves or others from grievous bodily harm or death, and no less violent options are available," said police Chief Jim Chu.

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> Police Chief Jim Chu

"The loss of a life is a traumatic event for everyone involved. We don't know yet the identity of the deceased, but when we do, we will be expressing our condolences for their loss."

The shooting will be investigated by the Abbotsford Police Department, B.C. Coroner's Service and Crown counsel.

News in brief

ATTACK A Chilliwack man, 36, is being treated for gunshot and stab wounds after two men broke into his house. Police said the victim was known to them, but officers weren't able to find the suspects. A small grow-op was also found.

OLYMPICS Premier Gordon Campbell is defending a program that gives provincial government staff paid time off to volunteer at the Olympics, cknw.com reports. Campbell would not say if he believes the government should scrap that program in favour of paying British Columbians who have lost their jobs to volunteer at the Games.

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Immigration Guidy Mamann details the hazards of overstaying a Canadian visa at **metronews.ca/immigration**

Lotteries

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Extra: 37, 66, 81, 91
Saturday, March 21
Lotto 6/49: 14, 19, 34, 37, 39 & 42 Bonus 47
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Extra: 22, 59, 70, 86
These results are not official.

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Major League Soccer commissioner Don Garber, left, awards a MLS franchise to Vancouver on Wednesday with Premier Gordon Campbell, co-owner Jeff Mallett, Whitecaps president Bob Lenarduzzi and Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson.

'Caps sell 4,500 ticket deposits for 2011

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The Vancouver Whitecaps are on the crest of selling out the first 5,000 season ticket deposits for their inaugural Major League Soccer season in 2011.

The $50 deposits, which guarantee MLS season tickets in 2011, went on sale Friday morning.

Whitecaps president Bob Lenarduzzi said 4,500 had been sold by yesterday morning, and he expected that the remainder of deposits would be sold by today.

"It's been massively busy, and wonderfully so," Lenarduzzi said.

"It's a validation of the enthusiasm and excitement that we were feeling internally as a club."

The new franchise will cap season tickets at 16,500 seats in a reconfigured "soccer-specific" B.C. Place that seats 20,000.

Lenarduzzi said a second ticket-purchasing window will open, but only after current Whitecaps season ticketholders are given their chance at MLS season tickets.

> **"It's been massively busy, and wonderfully so."**
> Bob Lenarduzzi, Whitecaps president

He said a lot of people are choosing to purchase season tickets for the 2009 USL Whitecaps to ensure they are in the queue for 2011.

Elmore defeats Sims in Vancouver-Kensington NDP candidacy election

SAM SMITH
for Metro Vancouver

Newcomer Mable Elmore was voted in as the NDP's candidate for the Vancouver-Kensington riding yesterday, beating out former B.C. Teachers' Federation president Jinny Sims for the win.

From the 441 people who showed up to cast their ballot, Sims received 189 votes and Elmore took in 252.

Elmore will be replacing retiring NDP MLA David Chudnovsky.

"I look to bring young energy and vigour to the NDP," Elmore said.

Despite losing to Elmore, Sims had only kind words to say.

"I don't look at this as a loss, because we're still going to crush Gordon Campbell's Liberals," Sims said.

Elmore brought in more than 600 new members to the NDP during her campaign. Meanwhile, Sims brought in more than 500.

Elmore will be pitted against the Liberals' Syrus Lee and the Green party's Doug Warkentin in the upcoming election.

"I look forward to being your new MLA and I will see you in May," Elmore said.

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Newcomer Mable Elmore celebrates her victory at John Oliver Secondary School yesterday. Elmore beat out former B.C. Teachers' Federation president Jinny Sims for the win.

Downturn moves wealthy Chinese to Vancouver: Official
The economic downturn has led to an increase in the number of wealthy Chinese people moving to Vancouver, said Thomas Tan, the CEO of Success, an organization that helps immigrants. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

Bar Watch tavern shot up, spray painted

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An Earls Restaurant in Chilliwack that's part of the Bar Watch program was shot with bullet holes and spray painted with a threat to Bar Watch members.

The graffiti stated, "Bar Watch Member(s) will die. 1 down and 12 go." RCMP Cpl. Peter Thiessen said police believe the restaurant was targeted late Thursday or early Friday. No one was injured.

The Bar Watch program is a partnership between clubs, bars and restaurants, and police to curb gang activity and help officers identify gang members and their hangouts.

Participating establishments use metal detectors and ID scanners at the doors and allow police inside uninvited to escort known gangsters from the building.

"This incident speaks to the success of the Bar Watch Program in removing undesirables from restaurants and bars."
RCMP Cpl. Peter Thiessen

"There have been a number of instances in the past year of gang members being asked to leave establishments participating in Bar Watch Program in the Chilliwack area," Thiessen said.

"This incident speaks to the success of the Bar Watch Program in removing undesirables from restaurants and bars."

Activists call for new tenancy act

CITY Community activists called for a new Residential Tenancy Act to protect tenants from rising rents and bad landlords at a rally in New Westminster Saturday. The province needs to bring in province-wide standards of maintenance laws, B.C. Acorn said. **METRO VANCOUVER**

Three die en route to funeral

ACCIDENT Three members of a Chetwynd family were killed on the way to a funeral when their car hit ice and spun out of control, news1130.com reports. A man was heading to his uncle's funeral with his daughter and her partner in Dawson Creek Saturday when they died. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

No super-jail for gangs, judges say

COURTS Justice officials in Western Canada have decided against creating a super-jail to house gang members awaiting trial, CBC News Online reports. Instead, politicians agreed to share tips on how to gather intelligence and better manage gang members in existing correctional facilities. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

News in brief

CRIME Attorney general Wally Oppal is meeting with Mexican government officials today to discuss gang violence and drug trafficking. The meeting is to share information between the two countries.

FINANCING Petcetera, the B.C.-based pet store chain, filed for creditor protection Friday and is liquidating inventory at discounts of up to 70 per cent off, according to cbc.ca. The chain employs 1,600 across the country. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Man suspected of firing bullet at house

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DEATH Police have arrested a 26-year-old Abbotsford man suspected of firing a bullet into a nearby house after getting into a fight with a cab driver.

The taxi driver told police the suspect had been damaging the car and they got into a fight Friday night, Sgt. James Bawtinheimer said.

When officers arrested the man they found a loaded handgun in his waistband.

"The investigation led members to a nearby house, where a bullet hole was located in the roof and a spent bullet was located inside, lying on the floor," Bawtinheimer said.

No one was injured in the incident, Bawtinheimer said.

"The investigation led members to a nearby house, where a bullet hole was located in the roof and a spent bullet was located inside, lying on the floor."
Sgt. James Bawtinheimer

"(We believe) the incident was as a result of a dispute between several males and that a random shot was fired in an attempt to intimidate one of them."

Bawtinheimer also added that the residents of the home appear to have been innocent victims of the crime.

Women assaulted in broad daylight

ATTACK One woman has a broken shoulder and another was punched in the face after a man randomly attacked them in broad daylight in downtown Vancouver.

Rosanna Liu, 51, suffered a broken shoulder when the man charged at her and pushed her to the ground outside Chapters on Robson Street Thursday afternoon.

The suspect, who is described as a Middle-Eastern man in his 30s, ran down Robson Street and punched a second woman — who was walking with her child — in the face.

Anyone with information is asked to call police. **METRO VANCOUVER**

Early literacy forum on in city today

EDUCATION A public forum on a national strategy for early literacy is being held in Vancouver today. The forum, the last of eight across the country, is being organized by the Canadian Language ad Literacy Research Network and is being held at the Sutton Place Hotel. **METRO VANCOUVER**

MLA wants schoolhouse restoration

HERITAGE New Democrat MLA Adrian Dix is calling on B.C.'s premier to restore the historic two-room schoolhouse at Sir Guy Carleton Elementary. Arsonists damaged the heritage school, built in 1896, last March. It had housed two kindergarten classes. **METRO VANCOUVER**

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MacKay prefers Canadian Forces
Federal Minister of Defence Peter MacKay told reporters yesterday he is more interested in working with the Canadian military than becoming NATO's next secretary general, downplaying rumours that he may take that position. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Canada

Toronto moves on electric cars

Toronto is joining a small group of forward-looking North American cities that want to speed up the introduction of electric cars on their streets and highways. Called Project Get Ready, the initiative was launched in February by the Rocky Mountain Institute, a Colorado-based think-tank co-founded by renowned energy consultant Amory Lovins. The project's founding cities include Raleigh, Indianapolis and Portland. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

POLITICS Canadians are losing their jobs at the rate of one every 30 seconds but Prime Minister Stephen Harper is incapable of feeling their pain, NDP Leader Jack Layton said yesterday. After speaking to the NDP federal council, Layton said that while hundreds are losing their jobs daily, Harper would rather talk about how the country is doing relatively well.

PROTEST The Sri Lankan government plans a protest to Ottawa for allowing demonstrations supporting Tamil Tigers such as the one in downtown Toronto a week ago.

LABOUR Legendary U.S. labour organizer Marshall Ganz says during his 40 years of visiting Canada he'd often found himself apologizing for the U.S. president of the day. But not anymore, said Ganz, who worked on Barack Obama's election campaign.
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Calgary **Fighting racism**

TODD KOROL/REUTERS

Anti-racism activists protest near Calgary City Hall on Saturday to undermine a demonstration by white supremacists happening the same day. The protest erupted into a violent fracas between the two groups in which at least two people sustained head injuries, CBC News Online reported. Activists are now seeking an inquiry into police conduct during the protest.

Video stores thrive

Vendors of at-home pursuits earning despite downturn

Riding the **Recession**

Uncertain economic times have had a negative impact on just about everyone — except those who benefit from you staying at home.

Rogers Plus video stores haven't missed a beat with a declining economy.

"Despite the recession, business has been steady in comparison to the last year," said Harold Simons, Manager of Communications at Rogers Plus.

"We really have not been impacted yet because movies and video games are a great way to entertain yourself at home."

That success even translates to alternative video stores, such as Excitement video in Halifax. The adult film store has also seen an up-tick in sales and rentals since the economy slid late last year.

"You're always going to need sex."
Lindsay Allain, adult video store manager

"Sex just doesn't go away in a recession," said store manager, Lindsay Allain. "You don't necessarily need a car. You can do away with that. But you're always going to need sex."

Those looking to brush up on culinary skills at home are helping prop up the bottom line of national grocery chains.

"Things are fairly stable," said Michael Lupien of Sobeys. "We are seeing an increase in sales in a lot of our prepared meals. People want value for their dollar, which means that they are cooking at home."

And what's unfortunate to some is a boon for others, as pawn shops are also seeing more people come in to sell high-end goods for a quick cash injection.

"We've seen about double the number of items come in due to the recession," said Mandy Motyer, at Cash Canada Pawn Shop in Calgary.

"A lot of people are coming in and telling us that they just lost their job and are looking to make some money."

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Darwin led good life as student

With someone to polish his shoes, make his bed and stoke the fire in his spacious rooms, Charles Darwin enjoyed the sort of pampered university life that today's debt-laden British students can only dream about, researchers have learned. REUTERS

World

Ocean toxin a threat

A nerve toxin produced by marine algae off California appears to affect creatures in the deep ocean, posing a greater threat that previously thought, U.S. researchers said yesterday. Surface blooms of the algae known as Pseudo-nitzschia can generate dangerously high levels of domoic acid, a neurotoxin blamed for bizarre bird attacks dramatized in Alfred Hitchcock's 1963 film The Birds. REUTERS

3 cops killed in California

A man in Oakland, Calif., killed three police officers and wounded two others Saturday in two shootings that began with a traffic stop and ended with a gun battle, police said.

Lovelle Mixon, 26, was pulled over during a traffic stop in the early afternoon.

Mixon, who was wanted for violating parole on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, opened fire on two officers, one of whom later died, and fled.

Officers found the suspect later that afternoon in an apartment.

When a Special Weapons and Tactics team forced their way in, he opened fire with an assault rifle, hitting three officers, including two who died from the wounds, according to a statement by police in the San Francisco Bay area city.

Mixon was killed in the gun fight, and the officer wounded in the traffic stop is in critical condition.

"I wouldn't wish this on any of my colleagues in the United States," acting police Chief Howard Jordan told a news conference Saturday. "This is very daunting for us, but we are very resilient. We are a big family and we rely on each other for support."

Since Oakland's police department was formed in 1867, 50 of its officers have died in the line of duty.

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Sri Lanka **Census**

BUDDHIKA WEERASINGHE / REUTERS

A Sri Lankan policeman stands guard as ethnic Tamil women leave a census centre in Colombo. The goverment yesterday conducted a census of all minority ethnic Tamil people who migrated to the capital in the last five years.

News in brief

GRAVE Guatemala's biggest mass grave may give up its secrets this year when bodies from a massacre during the 1960-1996 civil war are exhumed later this year.

RUSSIA Four people died in a stampede at a discotheque in a small Russian town when word spread that it was offering free entry on Saturday night, police said yesterday. REUTERS

17 passengers dead in Montana plane crash

ROCKIES A single-engine plane, reported to be carrying children on a ski vacation to the Rocky Mountains, crashed on approach to an airport in Montana yesterday, killing 17 people, the Federal Aviation Administration said.

A photograph taken by an eyewitness moments after the crash showed a fireball blazing through a grove of trees near a cemetery a short distance from the Bert Mooney Airport in Butte, Mont., where the plane went down.

Local officials said the plane was carrying a group of young children en route to a ski vacation in Bozeman, Mont., about 50 miles north of Yellowstone National Park.

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Big bonuses fuel backlash

OBAMA A furor over big bonuses paid by firms bailed out with U.S. taxpayer money is fuelling backlash to President Barack Obama's plans to extend government intervention in the U.S. private sector.

Republican opponents say his decision is driven by a philosophical belief in greater government intrusion in many areas, dubbing it socialism.

Officials have had to fend off accusations they were too easy on the financial industry, after the insurance giant AIG paid out massive bonuses after accepting billions in taxpayer funds. REUTERS

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This morning I'm reflecting on what makes a life interesting.

There's a reason for this. Recently, Dianne Rinehart, my editor-in-chief at Metro, asked if I'd write a blog to go with my column.

Now when an editor-in-chief asks, "Would you like to …" I snap to and say, "How high?" Usually leading them to ask, "What do you mean? What's that got to do with filing your column on time?" And I say, "Um … it's like you asked me to jump and I …" And they say, "I knew hiring a humour writer was trouble. I wonder if that woman who writes about telling your fortune by reading bird droppings is still available." Something like that.

Anyway, this week I begin to blog. I'm willing to blog. I'm wanting to blog. I'm waiting to blog. The only thing keeping me from blogging is having no idea what the heck to blog about.

Not being a huge blog reader myself, I asked blog-savvy friends what one blogs about. Apparently, blogging is a chance to share all those ordinary everyday thoughts and experiences that no one will sit and listen to us talk about, but are happy to spend hours reading online.

One friend suggested, "Anything can be interesting. What did you do this morning?"

Me: I spent 45 minutes trying to unglue teeth whitening strips from the paper backing, ending up having to pull 50 half unstuck strips out of my bangs. Is that a blog?

Her: That's a Twitter. You have to work up to that.

Another friend said, "Blog about how you're different. That's what's interesting."

Well, I'm a divorced, remarried lesbian living in a straight neighbourhood. One of my daughters is transsexual. I'm training to become a minister in a faith that traditionally would like to see my sort tarred and feathered.

But frankly, in my world, this is all old news.

And is it our differences that make our lives interesting? The most interesting thing my life experience has taught me is that we're really all the same. We all want to be loved. We all need hope. We all hope to be listened to.

I don't know if that's a blog or a Twitter. I do believe it's the truth.

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Views

Coastal Link's nautical nightmare voyage

InTransit

Derek Moscato

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In better times, the story of Coastal Link Ferries was not unlike the old television program The Beachcombers. The passenger ferry service featured colourful characters, a plucky boat and a picturesque B.C. coastline backdrop.

But times have changed.

Nowadays, Coastal Link's story reads like a Joseph Conrad novel — a turmoil-fuelled nautical nightmare.

The company's winter of discontent actually started during the fall on a blustery November day when the Coastal Runner vessel hit rough waters.

According to Peter Green, who was tasked with the unenviable job of public relations for the company, a ferocious wave launched a passenger into the air. He suffered a fractured spine as a result.

Disastrous PR and a lawsuit followed. But the company's voyage into the heart of darkness didn't end there.

There were tensions with TransLink. Coastal Link wanted to park its vessel at Waterfront Station's SeaBus terminal. TransLink, however, didn't want to make a deal for its downtown dock.

So the service relocated to Harbour Green Dock in Coal Harbour. There, it faced the wrath of neighbourhood NIMBYs.

All the while competition was intensifying. BC Ferries dropped the fares on its Bowen Island-to-Horseshoe Bay sailing. And rival Granville Island Water Taxi was vying for the same passengers.

In January, the company endured another blow when Green and Capt. Ihab Shaker, Coastal Link's owner, parted ways on bitter terms. What a shame. Our region needs gutsy entrepreneurs like Shaker to be successful.

In the end, it's not only Coastal Link that loses. We all do.

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Iraqi businesswomen push for government support

Iraqi businesswomen urged the government Saturday to support them in their push for a greater share of the reconstruction business that is expected to flourish in Iraq now that the violence is subsiding. REUTERS

Business

Companies tackle labour bill

Starbucks, Costco Wholesale Corp. and Whole Foods Market are joining forces to propose alternatives to a bill that makes it easier for workers to unionize, but is strongly opposed by U.S. corporations. The "card check" legislation would let workers form a union when a majority of employees sign authorization cards. That would change the current practice in which workers usually vote on unionizing. REUTERS

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Business in brief

LAWSUIT Washington Mutual Inc., the failed U.S. savings and loan company, has sued the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. for well over $13 billion US in connection with the loss of its banking operations. REUTERS

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Focus moves to fresh water

Resource on the wane: Forum

If water is now the kind of precious commodity that oil became in the 20th century, should delivery of clean water be the same sort of powerful political force as the environmental movement in an age of climate change?

And, in another sense of green, is there money to be made in a time of water scarcity?

The answer to both questions, according to environmental activists watching a global forum on water, is yes.

The weeklong meeting in Istanbul, Turkey, ended yesterday on International World Water Day, an annual event that focuses attention on sustainable management of fresh water.

What was clear at this year's World Water Forum was the notion that clean water supplies are waning due to a warming world.

And according to the World Health Organization, there is a high return on investment in clean-water projects: Every $1 spent on water and sanitation can bring economic benefits averaging between $7 and $12.

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Did you know?

- More than one billion people lack access to clean water worldwide.

Connecticut AIG execs dogged

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Pastor Mary Huguley tries to deliver a letter to a security guard in front of the Fairfield, Conn., home belonging to Douglas Poling, one of numerous executives who were recipients of a bonus from American International Group Inc., over the weekend. The Connecticut Working Families Party organized the bus trip to some of the executives' homes to express their displeasure with the bonuses.

Obama team predicts rebound

FORECAST The Obama administration is "incredibly confident" the U.S. economy will rebound within a year, a top adviser said yesterday before a critical week in efforts to flesh out and sell the president's recovery agenda.

"We will be seeing signs the economy is turning around," Christina Romer, head of the White House Council of Economic Advisers, told the Fox News Sunday program.

In two key parts of President Barack Obama's agenda, Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner is expected to unveil long-awaited details of his bank-bailout plan today and then Thursday expand on proposals for financial regulatory reform at a congressional hearing.

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Canadians end snowboard season with medal haul
Jasey-Jay Anderson and Caroline Calve won gold and silver, respectively, in the men's and women's parallel giant slalom at a World Cup event in Italy yesterday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

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Don't read too much into Luongo musings

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Before you utter the words, "Trade him, he doesn't want to be here," take a look at what Roberto Luongo actually said on Saturday night's After Hours on CBC.

After revealing that the captaincy wouldn't factor into his decision on whether to sign a contract extension, Luongo elaborated on the situation by saying, "I think, first and foremost, I want to win the Cup, and whichever team is going to give me the best chance to do that is the team I want to be with.

"I love Vancouver; it's a great city with great fans. So far, I've really enjoyed my time there. Obviously, this year and next year are going to be a key role in my decision."

Some will see this as a sign that Luongo is set to bolt after next season, but his answer is consistent with what he has said all along.

Winning has always been priority No. 1, which is why the signing of Mats Sundin was significant beyond this season.

It sends a message to Luongo that the organization is serious about winning now, not simply embarking on a rebuilding project. Mike Gillis will have to show that same type of commitment next season, and then let Luongo decide for himself. To make the assumption that the all-star has already made up his mind is both premature and irresponsible.

Meanwhile, an interesting debate has ensued over the issue of naming the Canucks' most valuable player this season. Though Luongo was the odds-on favourite to claim that honour, the argument now features the pair of grinders-turned-scorers, Ryan Kesler and Alex Burrows.

Both are very worthy choices, but for slightly different reasons. Kesler has been the Canucks' most consistent player since the first game of the season. He has parlayed last year's offensive breakthrough into more power-play time without compromising his ability to kill penalties and shut down highly skilled opponents.

However, Kesler's most important contribution has been his ability to elevate the play of both Sundin and Pavol Demitra. The Canucks' most expensive forwards did not exhibit any type of consistency until being united with Kesler; now that trio is often Vancouver's most dangerous.

Burrows's rise to prominence has been nothing short of storybook.

The undrafted super-pest worked tirelessly just to earn an NHL contract and was quite content to play the role of relentless checker on the third line.

This season that work ethic has translated into a flair for the dramatic, as seemingly every goal he has scored has been important.

If Burrows isn't scoring the winning goal, he's scoring the tying goal or the one that gets the Canucks back into a game they have no business being in.

That timeliness earned him a gig with the Sedins, and all he's done since joining the twins is produce twelve goals and eighteen points in nineteen games.

Oh yeah, and he still kills penalties despite trailing Daniel Sedin by just two goals for the team lead.

No matter which player gets your vote, it should not be seen as a slight against the other.

Perhaps the most fitting result would be a tie between the two former linemates, as chances are they'd each nominate each other anyway.

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WBC Japan eliminates U.S.

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Derek Jeter of the United States looks on from the dugout in the ninth inning of the semifinal game of the 2009 World Baseball Classic yesterday at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles. Japan defeated the United States 9-4 and will play South Korea for the championship.

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Going Green

How to mark Earth Hour

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It's more than just turning off lights

Earth Hour 2009 is almost upon us. What will you be doing and, more importantly, why are you doing it?

On Saturday, March 28, between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m., we are asked to turn off all non-essential lights and other power-using devices for the third annual Earth Hour event.

Earth Hour started in 2007 in Sydney, Australia. By last year, other countries had jumped on the bandwagon including Canada, where more than 150 cities signed up to participate, which is one of the highest participation rates in the world.

This year, Earth Hour events are planned in many cities across Canada. These events include a free concert at Junofest. For more information about these and other events, go to wwf.ca/earthhour/.

This year, Canada looks poised to outdo its 2008 performance with more than 200 cities already signed up to participate. Canada currently ranks No. 1 in the world in terms of cities signed up for Earth Hour with 208 cities. We are followed by Greece (185) and Australia (172). Lights on major landmarks will be dimmed as Canadians vote with their light switches to show that climate change is important to us.

Speaking of voting, we find it ironic that Canada has more cities than any other country signed up for Earth Hour, however, our government's policy on global warming is lukewarm at best. We have backpedalled on our ratification of the Kyoto Protocol and now with a new forward thinking administration in the U.S. we face the prospect of trailing behind even that traditional digger-in of heels on climate change, the U.S. of A.

We need to decide if we are serious about combating climate change. Are we just participating in Earth Hour for the "cool" factor because it's endorsed by celebrities, we like free concerts and lighting candles is fun anyway? Or are we willing to put resources into sustainable energy generation and into helping existing industries cut their carbon outputs? Meeting our Kyoto obligations is not going to be painless. Are we willing to deal with the pain?

Most importantly, are we willing to tell Ottawa that in spite of all our economic woes, we still care about climate change and about the environment and that we will not accept them turning their backs on it.

Or will we just turn the lights back on at 9:30 on March 28 and go about our lives?

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Ocean research at uVic
The recently announced University of Victoria-based Oceans Network Canada Centre for Enterprise and Engagement will manage two highly sophisticated underwater laboratories, which will improve the ability to plan for and respond to sea-based disasters. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Cage-free eggs at Brock

Brock University in Ontario's Niagara region has become the 12th post-secondary institution in Canada to adopt a cage-free egg purchasing policy. Brock announced its decision Wednesday, saying it is committed to serving 100 per cent cage-free eggs in all campus food facilities.
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Four Olympics and counting

OddJobs
Diane Peters

Architecture critics marvel at the look of the new Richmond Olympic Oval. But the speedskaters who whip around the corners and look up at the clock to check their time only care about one thing: The ice.

And that's the responsibility of Mark Messer. He's the chief plant manager and ice and facility specialist for the Olympic Oval in Calgary, and is helping out at the new B.C. venue too.

The 48-year-old helped design some of the technical aspects of the new facility and will monitor the ice during next year's Olympics. It'll be his fourth Olympics — he spent 40 days straight in Turin in 2006.

Originally a native of Saskatchewan, Messer grew up in Calgary a mechanically-minded kid. He did an apprenticeship as a heavy-duty mechanic but was laid off from his job in 1982 when the construction market dried up.

He was hired by the Saddledome when it opened in 1983 and learned on the job how to make ice for the Calgary Flames. He went to the Olympic Oval when it opened in 1987 and learned about speed skating.

Over the years, he took courses on refrigeration and ice-making equipment. Five years ago, he was promoted into his current position.

"To be good at this job, you have to have an open mind, be creative and open to new things," says Messer. He's questioned some traditional ice-making techniques, and his experiments have led to numerous new ways to make fast, clean, smooth ice for both speedskaters and hockey players (his facility has a long-track oval and two international size rinks for hockey and short-track skating).

He's learned, for instance, that highly purified water works best for long-track skating, while water with minerals and impurities left in it leads to better short-track skating.

These days, his job entails monitoring the ice by looking at computer reports from under-the-ice sensors, by checking it personally and talking to skaters and coaches. He adjusts the humidity in the building and works with his ice maintenance staff to achieve a smooth, fast surface.

He drives a Zamboni himself at least a few times a week, more lately in Richmond as he's been training staff there.

While he's an expert on ovals and loves being around speed skaters who strive to be the best, he's not a racer himself.

He says he's more of a hockey guy, and plays once a week.

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

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Not guilty plea for uCal pro-life group
Six University of Calgary students who are members of a campus pro-life group pleaded not guilty to charges of trespassing for displaying graphic material on campus in November. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Manicures and martinis

Lounge offers up an awfully decadent experience

BRIAN TOWIE
Metro Canada

Jimmy Georgoulis wants to spoil customers with a double shot of decadence.

The owner of Fuzion Resto-Lounge and Garden, in Toronto, is offering hardworking patrons the chance to indulge themselves by serving martinis while they get manicures in the fine dining restaurant's Vizion Lounge. For a manicure and a three-ounce martini you'll end up paying about $35.

"We're selling an experience," said Georgoulis, who has more than a decade of party-planning experience under his belt.

"We thought it would be neat to create a new social atmosphere where people can have a martini and a manicure done. So, we think it's very fun, creative and dynamic."

"I thought '(this) would be a great idea for my business' ... a few weeks later, who's in my bar sipping a martini?"
Jimmy Georgoulis on when he met the Dragon's Den contestant Martin Younan

Georgoulis got the inspiration for the idea when London, Ont., entrepreneur Martin Younan pitched the idea to the cast of investors on CBC reality show Dragons' Den. The Dragons turned him down. Six weeks following the airing of the episode, Georgoulis found Younan at his bar. The pair then pooled their resources to promote the service at an exclusive event last January.

"I thought it was a great idea, but I didn't think a shop exclusively for manicures and martinis had enough for it to be its own business," Georgoulis said.

"But I thought, 'It would be a great idea for my business because I have the space for it, and it would be a great add-on.' Time passed, I got busy and a few weeks later, who's in my bar sipping a martini?"

The tough times call for innovation, Georgoulis said and he's hoping the add-on will bring in more business in a bad economic climate.

"We file more than we cut, we give the hand a little bit of a massage and there's nothing toxic and smelly about it. It's something to do after work," he said.

"In these economic times, you need to draw more people into your restaurant, and that's one way to do it."

Fuzion Resto-Lounge and Garden in Toronto offers a chance to get your nails done and sip a martini.

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What a Millennial student campus will look like
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Companies inundated with resumés

Today's economy is fuelling record activity in job search. In January, CareerBuilder.com had 25.7 million unique visitors come to the site, the highest in company history. The average number of applications to jobs on the site over the last three months increased 25 per cent compared to last year.

In a recent wide-scale survey, CareerBuilder.com found that the vast majority of human resources managers (78 per cent) reported at least half of the resumés they receive from various recruitment resources are from unqualified candidates.

Nearly one-in-four human resources managers said they receive, on average, more than 75 resumés for each open position; 42 per cent receive more than 50 resumés.

Thirty-eight per cent of human resources managers report they spend one to two minutes reviewing a new application; 17 per cent spend less than one minute.

Compiled here are some tips from Rosemary Haefner, vice-president of human resources at Careerbuilder.com:

• Human resources managers serve on the front lines of a company's recruitment efforts and are often the gatekeepers of the interview process. Because they can receive a large volume of applications, you may only have a matter of seconds to make a lasting impression.

• You should always have a current resumé and portfolio ready to go because you never know what the next day will bring whether it's a weak or healthy economy.

• Fifty-one per cent of human resources managers reported they use an applicant-tracking systems to screen and manage their resumés. It's important to incorporate keywords from the job posting into your resumé because it will increase your chances of appearing near the top of the employer's ranking of the most relevant candidates.

• Many workers, especially those operating in industries that have experienced mass layoffs, are looking to new industries and professions to find opportunities. In these cases, your best option may be a functional resumé, which lists experience by skill categories rather than chronologically.

• If you're a recent college graduate, make sure to include volunteer work on your resumé as most employers consider this to be relevant experience.

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Hamilton laces them up again
After becoming the second contestant fired from this season's Celebrity Apprentice, Olympic champ Scott Hamilton announced this week he is returning to his day job: Ice skating. PEOPLE.COM

Entertainment

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Making fun of the news

The Hour recruits comedians to guest-anchor segment

IAN JOHNSTON
for Metro Canada

Making fun of the news seems like a no-brainer. You need material? All you got to do is open a newspaper or switch on the TV.

But according to comic Colin Mochrie, it can be tricky sometimes.

"I remember after 9-11, for a long time it was hard to come up with a funny angle on that particular news item," says Mochrie, who was a cast member on This Hour Has 22 Minutes from 2001 until 2003. "We eventually did by focusing on the hysteria that resulted afterward."

"It was an odd time. I remember doing an improv tour, and you'd do a Bush joke and immediately lose 50 per cent of the audience. They'd boo."

Mochrie will return to the faux anchor desk this week as a guest on CBC's The Hour, delivering The News, the talk show's nightly look at the world of entertainment.

Comic Sean Cullen kicks off the guest anchoring tonight, followed by Mochrie (Tuesday), Gilson Lubin (Wednesday), and Nikki Payne (Thursday).

"We just thought it would be fun," says The Hour host George Stroumboulopoulos.

BRIAN CORCORAN

The Hour's George Stroumboulopoulos with Colin Mochrie.

"One of the things we do on our show is make sure Canadian talent has a home. We only have two interview spots, so we thought — how can we get them on the show? Hey — let's get them to do the The News. Do what I do."

Stroumboulopoulos says his talk show, which combines interviews with headlines and commentary, can be funny. But don't go mistaking it for a comedy show.

"We just thought it would be fun."
The Hour's George Stroumboulopoulos

"We can do observation, we can point out the obvious, we can make jokes, or provide a nuisanced look at something. But we're not a comedy show. But in there, if the audience finds something funny, that's great."

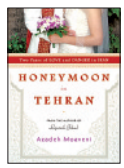
The host says he likes to change things up on his show and looks forward to what the comics bring to the table.

"We have our writers, but they'll bring whatever they bring. We'll work on it with them. But no one needs to tell Sean Cullen or Colin Mochrie what to do."

The Hour airs Monday-Friday at 11 p.m. on CBC.

The progressive side of Iran

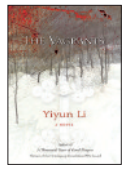
BookPicks



Honeymoon in **Tehran**

Author: Azadeh Moaveni
Publisher: Random House
Price: $30 (Hardcover)

In this intimate memoir, journalist Azadeh Moaveni presents two very different faces of Iran. On the surface, she sees the fundamentalism in the stern ascension of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad. But through her reporting, she meets a host of characters representing a progressive Iran, that express views against the country's oft-stereotyped class divisions. In a country she only meant to work in, Moaveni finds love, marriage and a family before being presented with whether to stay in a varying Iran or leave to protect her loved ones.



The **Vagrants**

Author: Yiyun Li
Publisher: Random House
Price: $28 (Hardcover)

In The Vagrants, Gu Shan rocks her native Chinese town Muddy Waters. The young woman has protested against Communism in the country during the late 1970s, a time when defection equalled death. As she appears centred in a stadium awaiting execution, the onlookers who had a connection to her recall their own impressions of Shan. Through her parents and individuals she's affected in her counterrevolutionary actions — like Nini, born crippled after Shan kicked her pregnant mother's stomach — a picture of Shan and the reflection of individual corruption on a society are conceived.

A Mad Desire **to Dance**

Author: Elie Wiesel
Publisher: Random House
Price: $28 (Hardcover)

In the office of his psychiatrist, Dr. Thérèse Goldschmidt, Doriel rhymes off his struggles and rants about his troubled life. The 60-year-old Polish Jew is living in New York, but never reconciled the loss of his family in Europe years ago. Following the Holocaust, in which his mother found a calling as a Resistance member, both of his parents perished in an accident, the last of his family after his siblings were murdered. In A Mad Desire to Dance, Nobel laureate Elie Wiesel details the intellectual haunting and mental disorder that plague Doriel in his senile pursuit of redemption.

BRIAN COULTON/FOR METRO CANADA

Weekend box office

Knowing tops the box office.

1. **Knowing:** $24.8million US
2. **I Love You, Man:** $18 million
3. **Duplicity:** $14.4 million
4. **Race to Witch Mountain:** $13 million
5. **Watchmen:** $6.7 million
6. **The Last House on the Left:** $5.9 million
7. **Taken:** $4.1 million
8. **Slumdog Millionaire:** $2.7 million
9. **Madea Goes to Jail:** $2.5 million
10. **Coraline:** $2.1 million

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Reality TV star dies

Brit celeb Jade Goody succumbs to cancer

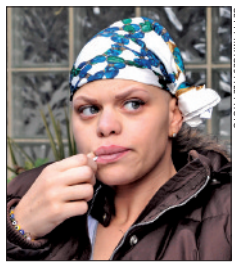
Jade Goody, a one-time dental assistant whose final days were as closely chronicled in the media as her controversial appearances on reality television, died of cervical cancer yesterday.

The 27-year-old mother of two, who married her boyfriend in a televised ceremony only last month, died in her sleep at her home in Essex, southeast England.

"Jade died at 3:55 a.m. this morning," her tearful mother Jackiey Budden told reporters yesterday. "Family and friends would like privacy at last."

By endlessly poring over every detail of Goody's losing battle with the disease, tabloid newspapers, broadsheets, gossip magazines and broadcasters have been accused of obsessing over someone who is famous for little more than being famous.

Even Prime Minister Gordon Brown, who had commented on her illness, joined the tributes that poured in after her death, saying his thoughts went out to her family.



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Jade Goody

"I was deeply saddened to hear the news of Jade Goody's death," he said in a statement. "She was a courageous woman both in life and death and the whole country have admired her determination to provide a bright future for her children."

Goody shot to fame in 2002 after appearing in Big Brother, a reality show in which people are locked in a house and their every move televised.

Initially ridiculed for her apparent lack of education — she thought Saddam Hussein was a boxer and a ferret was a bird — and criticized for her behaviour towards fellow competitors, she gradually won the public over with a straight-talking style.

She went on to become a regular in gossip magazines, wrote an autobiography and launched her own perfume, but her popularity sank in 2007 after racially charged tirades against Indian housemate Shilpa Shetty in Celebrity Big Brother.

It was during an appearance on an Indian version of Big Brother in August last year that she learned that she had cervical cancer.

Goody's decision to die in the public gaze, in order to earn as much money as possible for her two sons, has seen her popularity broadly restored.

Her publicist Max Clifford said she would "be remembered as a young girl who has, and who will, save an awful lot of lives. She was a very, very brave girl," he said in a statement to media.

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news	502	390	48 NW	Forced to Marry (N) (CC)		CBC News: The National (N)		CBC News: The National		Forced to Marry (CC)		National
	500	500	33 CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)		Cooper 360
sports	407	419	22 RSP	(6:30) Baseball World Classic Final -- Teams TBA. (Live)					Sportsnet	Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	(6:30) NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Calgary Flames.				SportsCentre	UEFA Weekly	Poker		SportsCentre
	411	457	43 OLN	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Survivorman (CC)		Mantracker "Josh & Kyle"		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Survivorman
	410	403	24 SCR	WWE Monday Night Raw		(:15) Score Tonight		WWE Monday Night Raw (CC)				Cabby Unlimit
	417	406	45 SC	Barrett-Jackson		Car Crazy	Pass Time	This Week in NASCAR		SuperCars	SuperCars	Auctions
	416	409	144 GLF	Fútbol Alemán		Gol TV News		Ole: La Liga		Paid Program	Gol TV News	Gol TV News
family	552	543	25 YTV	Karaoke Star Junior (CC)		Malcolm-Mid.	Futurama	League-Evil	Zixx Level	Falcon Beach "The Video"		Mystery Hnt.
	555	545	50 TEL	Totally Spies	Total Drama	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama	Punch (CC)	Chicken	American Dad	Moral Orel
	557	541	51 FAM	Wizards-Place	Han. Montana	Zack & Cody	Latest Buzz	Wizards-Place	Life Derek	Ned's School	Cory in House	Zack & Cody
	553	546	55 TRE	Big Comfy	Big & Small	Max & Ruby	Babar (CC)	Backyard	Dora-Explorer	Go, Diego, Go!	Franklin	Big Comfy
cable variety	268	354	5 KNO	Undersea	Landscape	The Museum	The Museum	Rothko's Rooms (CC)		Commanding Heights		Haida Art
	575	583	60 CMT	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Karaoke Star Junior (CC)		Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Hope & Faith
	570	580	42 MM	MuchNews	Video on Trial	MuchVibe (CC)		Shot at Love-Tila Tequila		MuchTopTens (CC)		MuchNews
	600	564	49 H&G	Price	Petal Pushers	Holmes on Homes (CC)		Property	Income Prop.	House	For Rent	Price
	615	520	61 A&E	Paranormal State (N) (CC)		Paranormal	Paranormal	Intervention (CC)		Intervention "Sharon" (CC)		Paranormal
	628	584	62 SPKE	(6:00) Training Day ★★★ (2001) Scott Glenn		MANswers		CSI: NY "On the Job" (CC)		Disorderly Conduct: Video		I Bet You Will
	521	560	64 TLC	Table for 12	Table for 12	Little People	Little People	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Table for 12	Table for 12	Jon & Kate
	616	522	63 SHO	The Outer Limits "Lion's Den"		Cashing In	Kink in Hair	Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Name Is Earl	The Office	House (CC)
	620	523	70 BVO	Marie-Jose Simard & Friends		Law & Order "Bitch" (CC)		Without a Trace "Fade-Away"		Hostile Waters ★★★ (1997) Rutger Hauer.		
	601	562	51 SLC	Project Runway Canada		ET Canada	Til Debt-Part	Real Housewives OC		Trading Spouses		Paradise Hotel
	520	505	72 DIS	The Detonators "Liverpool"		Daily Planet (CC)		Dirty Jobs		The Detonators "Liverpool"		MythBusters
	522	506	74 HIS	NCIS "The Bone Yard" (CC)		Hero Ships (CC)		Sinking an Aircraft Carrier		NCIS "The Bone Yard" (CC)		Sea Hunters
	627	528	75 SPC	Sarah Connor Chronicles		Stargate SG-1 (CC)		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Voyager (CC)		Star Trek: Ent.
	294	650	67 TBS	Name Is Earl	Name Is Earl	Seinfeld	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	Signs ★★★ (2002) Mel Gibson, Joaquin Phoenix. (CC)			
	619	525	68 TROP	Vanity	Reality	Reality	E News	Ground Up		Are You Smarter		Make
	603	561	69 FN	Hell's Kitchen (CC)		Chef School	Chef School	Challenge "Tag Team Cakes"		Food	Road Tasted	Hell's Kitchen
	626	547	57 COM	Air Farce	Just for Laughs (CC)		Corner Gas	The Simpsons	South Park	Comedy Central Roast (CC)		Daily Show
	320	621	80 CEN	Sanctuary "Warriors" (CC)		U.S. of Tara	Tracey Ullman	The Line (N) (CC)		Secret Diary	Secret Diary	Sanctuary
	581	566	101 MTV	Taking the Stage (CC)		MTV Live	After	The Girls of Hedsor Hall		Taking the Stage (CC)		MTV Live
	261	394	102 V	Twist of Faith	Clergy	Poltergeist: The Legacy		True Heart ★★ (1997) Kirsten Dunst, Zachery Ty Bryan. (CC)				Paid Program
	-	-	105 MUL	Eight Heroes	Mom's-Upset	Can't Live Without Her		Marimar		Pinoy: That's Entertainment		Patrol World

critics'corner

Saturday Night Divas
It's not Saturday night, and it's not October either. But breast cancer awareness shouldn't be confined to a single month. In this new special, several top female singers take the stage to support the battle against breast cancer. They include Celine Dion, Chaka Khan, Natasha Bedingfield, Alicia Keys and Girls Aloud. 6 PM on BVO

Sophie
Are they worried she won't be able to "forever hold her peace"? When Andre (Lyriq Bent) invites Sophie (Natalie Brown) to his wedding to Kim (Rachael Crawford) in New York, Rick and Matt (Sebastian Spence, Jeff Geddis) insist on accompanying her to make sure she doesn't do anything foolish in the new episode "Wedding Bell Blues." 8:30 PM on CBC

Medium
Allison (Patricia Arquette) grows suspicious when the ghost of Agent Cooper (guest star Kurtwood Smith) visits her again with tips to help her catch the right criminal, leading her to question whether he has a hidden agenda. Jake Weber, Miguel Sandoval and David Cubitt also star in "A Necessary Evil." 10 PM on NBC

Joe pulls a Miley

Jonas Brothers singer Joe Jonas may be facing flak over a photo showing him slanting his eyes in what some speculate is an attempt to mock Asians. Fellow Disney star Miley Cyrus drew anger over a similar photo earlier this year. METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity Buzz

Sex tapes and the other woman?

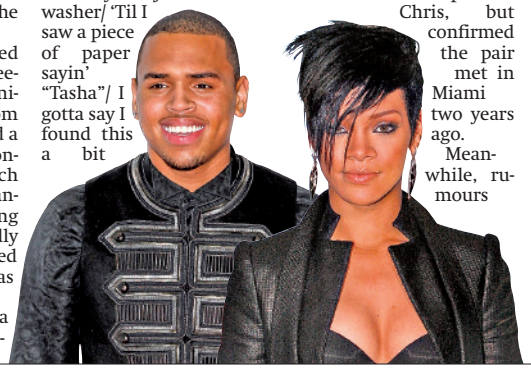
PEOPLE Chris Brown cheated on Rihanna with a model, femalefirst.co.uk alleges.

The 19-year-old singer — who has been charged with felony assault and making criminal threats following his alleged assault of Rihanna last month — was having a relationship with 27-year-old model Natasha Ellie, the website says.

It has been claimed Natasha sent the three-page text message — initially reported to be from someone who Chris "had a previous sexual relationship with" — which sparked Chris and Rihanna's argument, during which he allegedly punched, bit and choked the singer until she was unconscious.

A source said: "Rihanna has been having problems with this girl for a long time. Rihanna even reached out to Natasha, but she denied everything."

Natasha may even have been mentioned in the lyrics to Rihanna's song Emergency Room: "I was pickin' up your clothes in the closet/ I was bout' to throw your jeans in the washer/ 'Til I saw a piece of paper sayin' "Tasha"/ I gotta say I found this a bit shockin'/ And some receipts here that say you went shoppin'/ You bought some Nike shoes/ But why you buyin stockings?/ Boy how could you lie to me?/ I thought you would die for me/ I'm not accepting another apology."



The model's representative has denied the model had a relationship with Chris, but confirmed the pair met in Miami two years ago. Meanwhile, rumours are flying that Rihanna and Chris Brown made a sex tape, femalefirst.co.uk adds.

The pair are said to have filmed themselves engaging in a series of "kinky" acts.

A source told Star magazine: "Chris and Rihanna enjoy an aggressive love life that would shock many people. Rihanna loves dressing up — including as a dominatrix — and role playing. They both have kinky sides."

The source added: "Rihanna has no issues with her sexuality. She can be really out there. But she'd be mortified if her friends and family found this out.

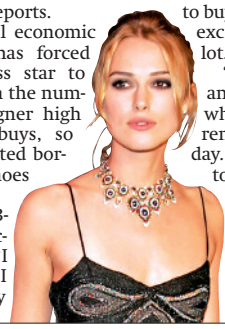
"Rihanna isn't always the little goody-two-shoes everyone thinks she is, and Chris doesn't want or need another scandal."

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Keira's recession tip

SHOES Keira Knightley rents shoes to satisfy her footwear fetish, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The global economic downturn has forced The Duchess star to cut down on the number of designer high heels she buys, so she has started borrowing shoes instead.



The 23-year-old actress said: "I think when I was very young and I suddenly started earning a bit of money and I could actually afford to buy shoes, I got very excited and bought a lot. I mean a lot!

"I haven't bought any in quite a while. Now I just rent them for the day. They give them to me for the day and I give them back in the evening, which is good."

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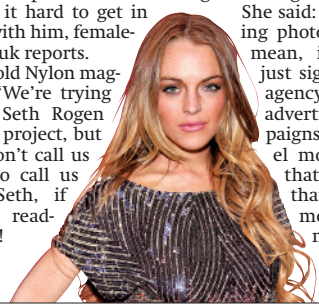
Lindsay's career revival not at top of Seth's list

CAREER Seth Rogen is refusing to return Lindsay Lohan's calls.

The 22-year-old is keen to revive her acting career by working with the Knocked Up actor, but is finding it hard to get in touch with him, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

She told Nylon magazine: "We're trying to get Seth Rogen for this project, but Seth won't call us back. So call us back, Seth, if you're reading this!



"I'm talking to lots of people. One is Sean Penn — I spoke to him again the other day."

If she struggles to land any roles, Lindsay may pursue other avenues including modelling.

She said: "I love doing photo shoots. I mean, if I could just sign with an agency and do advertising campaigns and model more, I'd do that because that's fun for me. That's not work."

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Kelly's struggle with painkillers

ADDICTION Kelly Osbourne says she would have died if she hadn't gone to rehab, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The TV star, who spent a month in a U.S. treatment facility in January, decided to seek help after her addiction to painkillers spiralled out of control.

"I knew if I didn't get help, I would die. I'm getting a second chance at my career and I want to be present for it," she said, claiming it's the first time she's been sober since she was a teenager.

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GETTY IMAGES

Madonna wears the pants?

DATING Madonna has banned her boyfriend from answering his phone in front of her, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The 50-year-old singer argued with lover Jesus Luz, 22, after he took a call while she was in the same room, and has now restricted him to accepting emergency calls only.

A source said: "She just turned on him. She told him it was rude for him to take a phone call in front of her. He stood up for himself and they had quite a heated argument.

"Madonna agreed to let him answer the mobile when she's around, but only in emergencies.

"His family claims they always know when he's with her because they can't get him on the phone. And it's true. He'll see his phone ringing and he just has to let it go."

However, Madonna allows herself to chat away on her phone whenever she wants.

The source added to Britain's Daily Mail newspaper: "If her phone rings and she wants to take the call, she'll do it. This is not a relationship of equals."

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Paris' new fling hears wedding bells

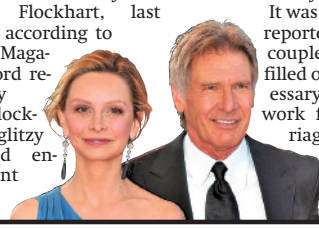
SMITTEN Although they've only been dating for a month, The Hills star Doug Reinhardt is reportedly so keen on Paris Hilton that he plans on asking her to marry him.

"Doug is smitten with Paris and wants to spend the rest of his life with her," a source says, according to Germany's Bild. "He's already found the perfect ring, asked her father for permission and is now waiting for the right time to pop the question."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Ford and Flockhart make it official

MARRIAGE Harrison Ford reportedly proposed to his girlfriend of seven years, Calista Flockhart, last month, according to People Magazine. Ford reportedly gave Flockhart a glitzy diamond engagement ring while on a family vacation with her son, Liam, over Valentine's Day weekend.



It was previously reported that the couple recently filled out the necessary paperwork for a marriage licence.

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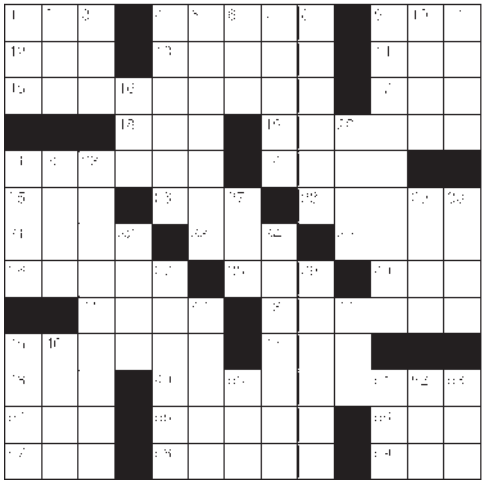

Crossword across

1 Some time —
4 Aesopian story
9 Bribe
12 Violinist's need
13 Forcefully
14 Mine output
15 Lawyer, in the U.K.
17 Confederacy leader
18 Opposite of "trans-"
19 Idea
21 Missing
24 Hit with an open hand
25 Brazilian resort
26 Joke
28 Lascivious
31 Right angles
33 Poorly lit
35 Wear out
36 Cut corners
38 Talk and talk and talk
40 The Red or the Black
41 Dweeby type
43 Tenant
45 Maine city
47 Heavy weight
48 Previous night
49 Card game for recluses?
54 In medias —
55 Foolish
56 Conventual
57 Wife's address
58 Lukewarm
59 Homer's neighbor Flanders

Crossword down

1 Tummy muscles
2 Sticky stuff
3 Pussycat's partner
4 Up against
5 1839 mutiny site
6 Slugger's prop
7 They have their pride
8 Sign up
9 "Only the self exists" theory
10 Sandwich cookie
11 Hammerhead part
16 Capades locale
20 Lacking slack
21 War god
22 Swindle
23 Reliability
27 Showbiz job
29 Genealogy chart
30 Calendar quota
32 Urban blight
34 007's quaff
37 "Cheers"
39 Started a computer
42 Danish money
44 — rampage
45 Shoulder of a road
46 State with certainty
50 Stander's loss
51 Hostel
52 Regret
53 This clue's place, aptly enough

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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			1	2		6		
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6			7		1		2	
	8						4	
	3		8		2			9
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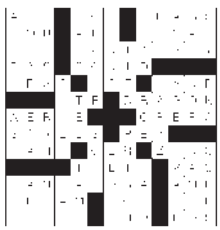
PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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5	6	1	7	3	4	9	8	2

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

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13-17 min.....Scholar
17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

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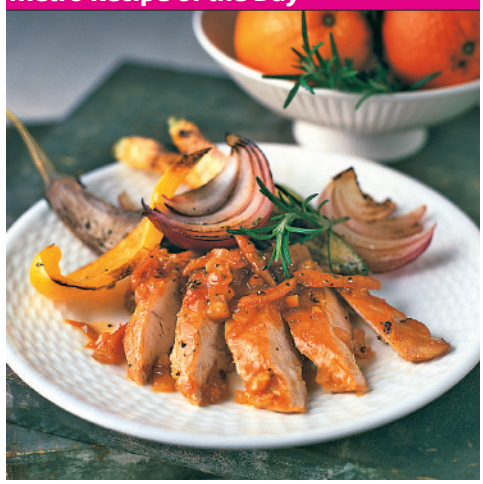

Skillet Chicken with Rosemary-Orange Sauce

CHICKEN INGREDIENTS:
2 tsp (10 ml) olive oil
4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
1/4 tsp (1 ml) salt

SAUCE INGREDIENTS:
2 shallots
1/4 tsp (1 ml) salt
1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) grated orange zest
1/2 tsp (2 ml) fresh rosemary, minced
1/4 tsp (1 ml) pepper
2/3 cup (150 ml) orange juice
1 tbsp (15 ml) orange marmalade
1 tbsp (15 ml) lemon juice
1 tsp (5 ml) cornstarch blended with 1 tbsp (15 ml) water

METHOD:
1. Heat oil in large skillet over medium heat. Sprinkle chicken with salt and cook until golden brown on one side, about 5 minutes. Turn chicken and cook until golden brown and cooked through, about 5 minutes. Transfer to plate and cover loosely with foil.
2. Add shallots to pan and cook, stirring, until light golden, about 3 minutes. Stir in salt, orange zest, rosemary, pepper, orange juice and marmalade and boil. Stir in lemon juice.
3. Stir in cornstarch mixture and cook, stirring, until sauce is slightly thickened, about 1 minute. Slice chicken and serve with sauce spooned on top.

SERVES 4

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Horoscopes

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Be proactive when dealing with a simple issue. Everybody can understand a definite decision. A bit of luck is followed by a move.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
A big man wants to stay out of things. Solving a crime is up to you. A disappointed stranger gets in the way.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Be flexible if offered different job duties. A younger friend in a bad mood is tiresome. Toss out stale ideas when dealing with the public.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
A miserable man seeks your help. Save money by buying a sale item. Don't be friendly to someone's little ogre.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
You'll hear an astounding statement. A creative thinker rushes into a bad situation. Others are on your side if times get tough.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Your convictions determine what you get. A man comes to perk everyone up. An excuse is discovered to be a lie.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
A friendship develops with a spectator. Unexpected info causes the fulfillment of a dream. A swindler comes to your rescue.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Good plans are disrupted by smugness. A motivated person will be punished after an oversight. Speak softly and people will listen.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Scout around to find some good luck. A loan will be repaid. Asking questions will lead you to greater awareness.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Someone will turn heads at a meeting. Don't harass your relatives. Don't go to dangerous places.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Act fast to make your mark. Do not complain about a stranger. Someone bores you with banal chatter.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
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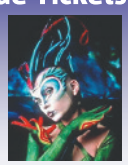
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Cherry Lane Shopping Centre (Penticton)
Pine Centre (Prince George)
Piccadilly Mall (Salmon Arm)
Village Green Mall (Vernon)

Whistler
7009 Nesters Rd.

Squamish
38116 2nd Ave.